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**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

In reply to the Office Action mailed on 10 July 2006, the one month shortened statutory period for responding to which expires on 10 August 2006, the following remarks are respectfully submitted.

As discussed via telephone with Examiner Miller on 4 August 2006, the Reply submitted on 24 April 2006, at page 12 through page 15, addresses each obviousness rejection listed in the Office Action dated 7 March 2006. In particular, section D, which begins on page 14, explains that each of the rejected claims recites, yet the applied portions of Zukowski do not teach, expressly or inherently, "wooden portion" or "wooden box-urn", and "mortise and tenon joints", and that the applied portions of the other cited references fail to cure at least these deficiencies of the applied portions of Zukowski.

Thus, it is respectfully submitted that, in view of these previously presented remarks, the application is in clear condition for allowance. Reconsideration, withdrawal of all grounds of rejection, and issuance of a Notice of Allowance are earnestly solicited.

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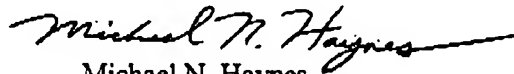
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The Office is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayments under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 or 1.17 to Deposit Account No. 50-2504. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at 434-972-9988 to discuss any matter regarding this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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